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SUMMARY

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FURTHER SIGINT INDICATES THAT THE TWO U.S./ARVN HELICOPTERS, REPORTEDLY SHOT DOWN BY CAMBODIAN ELEMENTS ON 28 APRIL, FELL AT XS 1699 (10-51N 106-04E) IN SOUTHERN SVAY RIENG MILITARY SUBDIVISION (MSD), APPROXIMATELY 1600 METERS INSIDE CAMBODIAN TERRITORY. THE "PILOTS, CREWS, OCCUPANTS AND FALLEN AIRCRAFT" REPORTEDLY WERE RECOVERED BY U.S./ARVN REINFORCEMENTS. ALSO IN SVAY RIENG MSD, A MINE, REPORTEDLY LAID BY VIET CONG, EXPLODED AT AN OPEN AIR MARKET NEAR BAVET (11-04N 106-11E, XT 2723) ON 23 APRIL, POSSIBLY KILLING A U.S./ARVN SOLDIER. ON 26 APRIL, SEVERAL ROUNDS OF U.S./ARVN ARTILLERY FIRE FROM CAI VANG POST (10-56N 105-20E, WT 5507) IN SOUTH VIETNAM FELL INTO CAMBODIAN TERRITORY NEAR SVAY ANGONG (10-58N 105-33E, WT 6013), PREY VENG MSD, KILLING TWO VILLAGERS AND WOUNDING TWO OTHERS. IN KANDAL MSD, A CLEARING OPERATION REPORTEDLY BEGAN ON 25 APRIL IN THE PREK BENG YANG, WT 1507 (10-54N 105-07E) REGION. IN EARLY APRIL, CAMBODIAN ELEMENTS HAD CONDUCTED A SWEEP OPERATION IN THE BENG YANG REGION. THE LOCATION OF A SUSPECTED VC BASE AREA (3/04 [ ] R81-69, R101-69, [ ] CRITIC 04-69, FOLLOW UP NR 3, 290907Z, 24 [ ] VCEM/T262-69, 281034Z, 24 [ ] VCEY/T317-69, 280610Z, T318-69, 290220Z) (SECRET SPOKE) MILITARY REGION 2 CAMBODIAN ELEMENTS SKIRMISHED WITH REBELS WORKING IN A FIELD IN NORTHWESTERN KOH KONG MSD ON 27 APRIL. MATERIALS RECOVERED BY THE CAMBODIANS INCLUDED SEVERAL THAI PRODUCTS AND DOCUMENTS WRITTEN IN THAI. IN THE SAME MSD, 40 SOLDIERS WERE SENT TO REINFORCE KIRISAKOR (11-00N 103-14E, UT 1515) SUBSECTOR FOR A REBEL PURSUIT OPERATION. IN THMAR KEO MSD ON 27 APRIL, A REBEL BAND FROM PHNOM SAMPEAT TAHANG (11-52N 104-13E, VU 1520) BURNED AN ABANDONED POST AT TRAPEANG CHO (11-48N 104-10E, VU 0905). (24 [ ] VCEG/T266-69, 280606Z, T270-69, 290221Z, 24 [ ] VCEM/T266-69, 281445Z) (SECRET SPOKE) MILITARY REGION 3 THE REGIONAL ARTILLERY DETACHMENT FOR MR 3 REPORTEDLY HAS DEPARTED FOR DAMNAK CHAM (UNLOCATED) TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FIRE FOR FIVE TACTICAL SUBGROUPS OPERATING IN KAUP (13-35N 102-40E, TA 4703) SECTOR, BATTAMBANG MSD. IN ADDITION, A 25 APRIL MESSAGE MADE REFERENCES TO "AIR BASE WORK" IN MR 3. IN A 27 APRIL MESSAGE THE FORMATION OF A HALF-TRACK UNIT WAS MENTIONED. ALL HALF-TRACKS HELD BY THE MR AND MSD WERE TO BE SENT TO SRE KHLONG (11-20N 104-18E, VT 2452) FOR REPAIR. (24 [ ] VCEM/T260-69, 280925Z, T263-69, 281320Z, T265-69, 281326Z) (SECRET SPOKE) MILITARY REGION 5 REBELS REPORTEDLY FIRED ON A CAMBODIAN MILITARY TRUCK ON THE LOMPHAT (13-30N 106-59E, YV 1494)-0 CHENG (13-38N 106-56E, YA 1008) ROAD IN RATANAKIRI MSD ON 26 APRIL. THE 1ST INFANTRY BATTALION, LOCATED IN TAKEO MSD, IS TO BE PREPARED FOR DEPLOYMENT TO LABANSIEK (13-43N 106-57E, YA 1519) ON 6-HOUR NOTICE, ACCORDING TO A 27 APRIL MESSAGE. THE 25TH INFANTRY BATTALION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON A SIMILAR ALERT, REPORTEDLY WAS TO ARRIVE AT LABANSIEK ON 25 APRIL. (24 [ ] VCEM/T259-69, 280433Z, 24 [ ] VCEG/T268-69, 281328Z) (SECRET SPOKE) MILITARY REGION 6 A 26 APRIL MESSAGE REVEALED THAT 40,000 LITERS OF GASOLINE AND 4,000 LITERS OF GASOIL ARE BEING TRANSPORTED IN TWO TRUCKS TO THE KRATIE MSD FUEL DEPOT "DUE TO THE URGENT NEEDS" OF THE CAMBODIAN ARMY (24 [ ] VCEG/T18-69, 280934Z) (SECRET SPOKE) V.

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